

REMARKS

Claims 12-25 are pending. Claims 12, 15 and 22 have been amended.

Claims 12-19 and 21-22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Nieminen, WO-9800951. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 12 and 22 recite that a part of the service logic of the intelligent network service runs outside of the service control point. Nieminen discloses interfaces which are distributed to a terminal and provided to the user by the terminal. It is noted that in previous devices, such as Nieminen, the services logic of the service was restricted to the SCP only. Thus, Nieminen does not disclose or suggest the features of claims 12 and 22.

The remaining claims are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies. Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 20 and 23-25 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nieminen, as applied to claims 12-19 and 21-22. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 20 and 23-25 are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies. Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

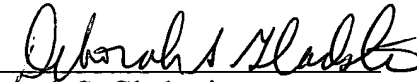
Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments made in this after-final response be considered since they do not raise any new issues which would require further search or substantive consideration.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 449122018800.

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